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Great Cash Sale

—OF—

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

For TWO WEEKS ONLY, Commencing on MONDAY, August 30.

$25 SUITS REDUCED TO $20 | $20 SUITS REDUCED TO $16
$16 " " $13 | $15 " " $12
$10 SUITS REDUCED TO $8.

As we expect our New Stock in about two weeks, we are determined to sell off our old stock regardless of cost. An inspection of our goods and prices solicited.

A. GILMORE, - - JOHNSON STREET.

NEW GOODS.

Just Received, a complete Assortment of

NEW SEASON'S STYLES,

—IN—

Fancy French Worsteds,
English and Scotch Tweeds,
English Worsteds,
Fall and Winter Overcoatings,
Fine Trouserings,

Which will be made up in our usual First-Class Style.

LEASK & MORRISON,

211 FORT STREET, near Douglas. sep6

Wanted.

Advertisements under this head, three insertions 50 cents: six insertions, 75 cents.

WANTED.—Immediately a strong, active youth to work in a store and deliver parcels. Apply at once to the Cheap Variety Store Doug'as Street. Oct 4-3t

WANTED—A smart boy to learn the Dry Goods business. Apply at this office. 2t

DO YOU WANT A SERVANT? ADVERTISE in THE TIMES, the greatest medium for "Want" advertisements, because the largest city circulation; three insertions 50c, six insertions 75c.

WANTED.—A lady (English) seeks an engagement as Housekeeper, Governess, mother's help or some position of trust. Thoroughly domesticated and experienced. Good needlewoman. Highest references. Address M. A., Box 524, Victoria. oct2 6t

WANTED.—About the 15th October, a general servant. Address Box No. 150, Vancouver, B. C. oct2

WANTED—AGENTS FOR THE LIVES OF all the Presidents of the United States. The largest, handsomest and best book ever sold for less than twice our price. The fastest selling book in America; immense profits to Agents. All intelligent people want it. Any one can become a successful Agent. Terms free. HALLETT BOOK CO., Portland, Maine.

WANTED — INFORMATION OF THE whereabouts of Thomas Kelly, who left Halifax, Nova Scotia, Dominion of Canada, May 1871, he served three years in the Mounted Police; when last heard from he was at Poplar Point, Man. Anyone knowing anything of him, whether dead or alive, would confer a favor by communicating with Mary Kelly, No. 4 Lower Water street, Halifax, N. S. sept15

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A well furnished Lodging House, with 14 rooms, doing a good business. Apply at the old Globe Hotel, Fort street. oct1 2w

FOR SALE—One Platform Spring Express Wagon, with pole. Horse's Harness will be sold cheap. Apply at this office. Or to Joseph Bland Half way House Esquimalt Road. sept29 2w

FOR SALE—A team of Horses, with Wagon and Harness complete, for sale at a bargain. Apply to Ned Garnett, Broad street. sept29 6t

FOR SALE—The business of the St. George Inn, situate on the Esquimalt Road, one mile and a half from Victoria, is offered for sale, owing to the ill health of the proprietress. Place doing a good business. Apply on the premises for further particulars. sep21 tf

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade, centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," TIMES office.

FOR SALE.—About 50 acres of excellent land along the line of Island Railway, suitable for all purposes and near to proposed railway station. Plenty of water on the property. Address "FARMER," TIMES Office. sep 25

To Let.

FOR RENT.—THEATRE COMIQUE.—Suitable for Entertainments, Lectures, Bazaars, Balls, parties &c. For terms apply to PIDERING & Co. Fort Street. Oct 4-12 t

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms to rent with or without board, in a private family, near the central school. For Address Apply at this office. sept 30-1m

British Columbia

MILLING & MINING CO. Ld.,

ASSESSMENT No 8.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office (new bank of British Columbia buildings) Government street, Victoria.

The stock on which the above assessment remains unpaid after the first day of November next shall from and after that date be deemed delinquent. Dated 28th Sept., 1886, by order of the Directors.

W. MONTEITH, Secretary.
Sept. 29-1m

Notice to Builders.

SEPARATE or whole tenders will be received by the undersigned till noon on Saturday 9th October for the erection of a two story brick building in Bastion Square.

Plans can be seen at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWARD MALLANDAINE, Architect.

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. Wednesday, 6th inst., for RESTORING Mr. Heathorn's business premises, facing Government street, lately destroyed by fire.

Lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.
Oct 1-td

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

sep 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Sunday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7:30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. no5-t

MIDWIFERY.

MRS. MCGREGOR, MIDWIFE. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant street over Gosnell's grocery store. no 13

Fishing Season, 1887

J. & W. STUART,

Musselburgh, Scotland, are now receiving through

Robert Ward & Co.,

Sole Agents for British Columbia,

Orders for Spring delivery for their manufactures of

NETS AND TWINE,

The superiority of which is now so thoroughly established among all the leading canners of the Pacific Coast.

☞ Special attention is directed to

STUART'S PATENT

Double-Knotted Mesh,

Recently invented, after infinite pains and great cost to the manufacturers, and which will now fill a long felt want among fishermen at a reasonable price.

Samples and prices on application to the undersigned.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
sep28 Wharf Street.

Robert Ward & Co.,

WHARF STREET,

ARE NOW LANDING, EX "GLENLYON," from London:

Portland Cement—Fine quality, manufactured by John Cabitt Gostling & Co., London.

Curtis's & Harvey's SPORTING POWDER—A full assortment of their celebrated *Diamond Grain, Patent Brown Powder*, and ordinary grades.

KIRKMAN'S PIANOFORTES—In Ebony, Rosewood and Walnut cases. Highest Awards, Inventions Exhibition, 1885, *Gold Medal* for "General excellence."

Jules Robin & Co.'s BRANDY, Bulk and Case.

Fromy & Roger's BRANDY, Cases.

—Ex steamers from Havana—

60,000 Choice Brands CIGARS, manufactured by M. Andrez Rodriguez, Havana.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
sep29 D & W 2w Wharf street, Victoria.

For Granite Creek.

THE undersigned is prepared to run a first class

SADDLE TRAIN

From Coutlee's to Granite Creek

WILL LEAVE COUTLEE'S

Every Tuesday Morning

After the arrival of the mail from Spence's Bridge.

Returning, will leave Granite Creek EVERY THURSDAY MORNING.

Fare from Coutlee's to Granite Creek.... $7
Express freight..... cents per lb.

J. J. McDONALD, Proprietor.
sep3 D & W 1m

THE "COLONIST" MIRROR.

The galled jade of the *Colonist* yesterday, wincing under the severe castigation received from THE TIMES of Saturday last, drops the subject of Mr. DUCK's holding office contrary to the spirit and intent of constitutional and responsible government, and assumes its familiar role of abuse. Finding itself "treed" on every side the coon of the *Colonist* attempts a dissertation on journalism, and endeavors to read THE TIMES a homily on the ethics which should govern the profession. All of which would be acceptable were we dealing with an honorable opponent—one worthy of our steel. When, however, we have to face an unscrupulous, trickey political, as well as journalistic, charlatan, it is the better policy to pursue to call things by their proper and only name. For so doing our contemporary flies at a tangent; evades the question at issue, by raising other points and matters not at all bearing on the subject in hand. Our ancient neighbor for many years was allowed to strut around upon his spurs, abusing all and sundry who chose to differ with him in the most virulent manner. For a time a similar game was attempted on THE TIMES, but without success. Failing in that particular line the *Colonist*, brimful of envy, and goaded on by the green-eyed monster, adopted other tactics—that of decrying our financial and business standing. Again that species of warfare having failed the latest attack is now reduced to a recital of what THE TIMES intended to perform when it entered the journalistic field in this province. We would advise our contemporary to read the first issue of THE TIMES ere it again ventures to assert what the mission of this journal is. It is positively refreshing to be told that—

It seems to be impossible for its conductor—the moral reformer of the press—to carry on a discussion on the more simple subjects without resorting to coarse vituperation. An article in yesterday's issue sustained its evil reputation for bad language and unwholesome prevarication. The newspaper that cannot conduct an argument without resorting to blackguardism is unworthy of notice; but inasmuch as he would seem to be weak in intellect although strong in language, it is an act of charity to set him right.

So wrote the versatile editor of the journal that claims to have reached the ten and twentieth year of its (very questionable) usefulness. However, right here it is well to go back a few days and bring up with us the discussion that has taken place between ourselves and our would-be very lofty in his aspirations and highly moral neighbor. We had occasion to draw attention to the anomalous position Mr. DUCK continued to occupy, and to mention, incidentally, that for the present it was our belief the best interests of the province would not suffer greatly by merging the offices of Secretary and Treasurer into one, and thereby effect a saving of $3,000 to the province. At the same time the number of ministers, with portfolios, in the other provinces of the Dominion were quoted, as well as the salaries paid to the holders of such portfolios. Knowing that the ostensible editor of the *Colonist*, with that cupidity, for which he is generally so well known, had his eye on the office of Treasurer for the province, it did not surprise us to find him advocating the retention of the office. Now that he has accused us of harsh language we take the liberty of making an extract from his own columns, from which it will be observed that he is indeed anything but a very paragon of journalistic politeness. In its issue of the 1st inst. the *Colonist* thus replies to our strictures on Mr. DUCK:

"To enforce his argument that four ministers are too many THE TIMES concludes with the statement that Nova Scotia had only *three* ministers. This is another PALPABLE UNTRUTH. The official record shows that Nova Scotia has a cabinet composed of *nine* members; Quebec *eight*; Ontario *six*; Manitoba, which formerly had five, has now *six* members. So the reader will see that on all essential points THE TIMES is FLAGRANTLY UNRELIABLE and UTTERLY UNTRUTHFUL.

Again in its issue of Saturday last this censor of the press wrote:

To impress Mr. Smithe with the advisability of reducing the numerical force of his advisers, figures are given with respect to the numerical strength of cabinets in other provinces. In every instance the figures are false as willfully and flagitiously false as any. On Thursday evening our contemporary asserted that Nova Scotia had but three ministers. The "Parliamentary Companion" showing that there are nine, our contemporary retorts that only three of the Nova Scotian ministers are paid now. This is another untruth. Five of the holders of cabinet positions in Nova Scotia are salaried. In the remaining illustrations our contemporary is equally unfortunate.

The italics are those of the *Colonist*, the small capitals our own. Behold in the above the gentlemanly, courteous language and so truthful that in its issue of yesterday it again reiterated its previous statement, but in a *corrected* form as the following will testify:

"We have before as official records of the members of the local governments of all the Canadian provinces. From these reports it is seen that the Nova Scotian ministers number 7; New Brunswick 8; Manitoba 6; Prince Edward Island 9; Quebec 6; Ontario 6 and British Columbia 4."

On Friday Nova Scotia had *nine* ministers, which by Sunday became reduced to *seven*. We stated that there were but three portfolios attached to the Nova Scotia government, and defy the *Colonist* to controvert this statement. Our very reliable (?) and supposed to be well posted neighbor on Friday said that Quebec had eight ministers, but by Sunday the number had dwindled down to six—the number THE TIMES stated on more than one occasion. Finding itself floored in this discussion the organ endeavors to seek shelter behind official returns, which however it has failed to publish, and which we doubt were never in existence, and if so they are as utterly unreliable as is the journal that quotes them as an authority. In the meantime we close with a sentence which we copy from our contemporary and which is so applicable to its case that it receives our endorsement by saying that the *Colonist* knowingly and wilfully falsified the record as to the strength of cabinets elsewhere.

Meanwhile however Mr. DUCK continues to draw the salary of $250 a month with "commendable regularity and painful exactitude" much to the disgust of many of his hitherto friends.

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

The office of Agent of the Dominion Government in British Columbia having been discontinued, the Hon. J. W. TRUTCH's occupation, like OTHELLO's, is gone. The hon. gentleman will enjoy a well earned leave of absence for six or eight months, and has hopes at the end of his vacation of coming back to Victoria with the appointment of Lieut. Governor in his pocket. We scarcely share in the opinion that Sir JOHN A. MACDONAD will dispose of the office in a way calculated to give universal dissatisfaction, which he would be certain to do by appointing either Messrs. TRUTCH or DEWDNEY. The former has been well provided for in the past and has a pension to fall back upon. The latter has long proved to have any claims on British Columbia and since he tried his prentice hand at government in the Northwest, has made a mull of it. Either Senator NELSON or Senator MCDONALD should receive the appointment. The selection of Senator NELSON would give satifaction to all classes, a fact which Sir JOHN is not ignorant of. He cannot afford at this crisis in his political life, to alienate the support of British Columbia.

It is announced in the Canadian *Gazette* that the Marquis of LANSDOWNE will be the guest of the Queen at Balmoral during his stay in Scotland. The *Gazette* states that it is confidently anticipated the Imperial Government will cooperate with the C. P. R. Company in the establishment of a line of steamships suited for the carriage of heavy armament in the case of war. The armament for defensive works on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, it states, is to be provided by the British Government and the Canadian Government is at the expense of erecting the necessary works.

THE enterprising proprietor of the Toronto *News*, Mr. SHEPPARD, encloses in his paper a challenge in the form of cheque upon the Imperial bank, filled in for one thousand dollars and to be paid in to anyone who proves that the newspaper making the offer does not enjoy a daily circulation of twenty thousand copies. The idea is unique, but the promise which has coupled with it the assertion that the newspaper is the best advertising medium in Canada, is founded upon the fallacy that quantity makes up for quality. The advertiser knows that the best newspapers in which to set forth his wares is that read by the people who can afford to buy. LORD ROSEBERY voices a general opinion in deprecating the influx of all the best labor into cities. There are surely prizes for country lads in their native fields, even when machinery has dispensed with much of the toil of cultivating land.

FIRE ALARMS.

The fire bell sounded at 3 p. m to-day, causing the brigade to turn out with its usual promptness. The fire was found to be among a lot of rubbish dumped by scavengers on a vacant lot on Discovery street, and in close proximity to a row of cabins. The hose was laid and the fire extinguished. The carelessness of scavengers in throwing live coals and ashes on top of inflammable material, within the city limits, may yet lead to serious consequences.

Two alarms sounded on Sunday—one in consequence of a small blaze in an Indian cabin on Humboldt street, which was put out without using the engine, and the other due to a false alarm.

WEATHER REPORT, SEPT., 1886.

Skies cloudless or almost so 18 days, Sunshine with fleecy clouds 6 days, Showers, mostly at night, 5 days. Rainy 1 day. A white frost on two mornings. Mean temperature, 55 deg. 68 m; maximum temperature, 11th, 80 deg.; minimum temperature, 27th, 35 deg.; mean temperature of day, 65 deg. 80 m.; mean temperature of night, 45 deg. 57 m.; rain fall, 1.59 inch; for year to 30th Sept., 1886, 16.19; rain fall for year to 30th Sept., 1885, 19.47. The mean temperature has been almost the same as that for Sept., 1885. This September the days have been warmer and the nights colder, whether or not this portends a snow fall in November will be known in due season.

ALDERMANIC EXCURSION.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has arranged for an "aldermanic excursion" to Winnipeg or St. Paul and return, for $60. The excursion will leave on Thursday morning, 14th inst., and will be under the auspices of Mayor Fell, who will have a special palace car placed at his disposal. Those wishing to make one of the "aldermanic party" will please send their names to Mayor Fell. Messrs. D. G. Brown, district freight and passenger agent, and Captain Irving will accompany and take charge of the party. Tickets good for ninety days, with the privilege of stopping over in the mountains or at any point on the line. For further information apply to D. R. Munro, ticket agent C. P. R.

GRANDEUR OF ST. ELIAS.

Unsuccessful Attempt of Lieut. Schwatka to Reach the Top.

The Glaciers in Full Sight—Mosquitoes and Gnats on Ice.

On July 17th the United States steamer Pinta landed Lieut. Schwatka's exploring party at Icy bay, an indentation of the coast about fifty miles west of Yakutat bay, one side of it being formed by an immense glacier which emanates from Mount St. Elias and juts out into the Pacific Ocean. Two days after the expedition got under way in two parties, one camp apart, the advance party being led by Lieut. Schwatka, the other by Prof. Libbey. For several hours their path lay over

A BEAUTIFUL PRAIRIE

"with heavy grass and wild pea-vines, interspersed with strawberry patches, "loaded with fruit, and many clumps of "evergreen trees." Soon a great river was encountered, which empties into Icy bay, and which was struck six or eight miles from its mouth. It is from a mile to a mile and a half wide, and its discovery was a surprise, as the existence of a great river in that part of Alaska had not been suspected. Its western bank is a perpendicular wall of ice, being part of the great glacier. The party was forced to make a wide detour to avoid the many channels in the low lands between the St. Elias Alps and the ocean, and, strange to say, it was greatly tormented by

MOSQUITOES AND GNATS

even on the ice of the glaciers, many miles from vegetation. On July 22 the two parties advanced together along the east side of the river, which was given the name of "Jones," after the proprietor of the *Times*. Some little way further it was found that the stream runs between two disinct glaciers, which often bridge it with ice. The one to the east extends for nearly fifty miles along the base of the mountains, and is probably from fifteen to twenty miles across, covering about 750 square miles of land. It was estimated that it is 1000 feet thick on the average. The glacier on the west is supposed to be about the same size. The march of the explorers was

A TERRIBLE ONE,

over rough boulders and rocks, slippery hills of ice and glacial mud. An effort was made on this day to reach a forest, seen at the base of the Chaix hills for camp, but the rushing branches of the river and an immense lake of floating icebergs intervened and the party was forced to camp for the night on the glacier. On July 23 reconnoitering parties were sent out to find a way to the timber, and one was lost on the glacier until the next evening, necessitating the organization of searching parties. A way out was found to the west where the glacier had bridged an immense stream and was shoving its way into the forest, crushing immense trees into splinters. One tree measured twenty-one feet in circumference. On July 25 the party got around a spur of the Chaix hill in full view of

MOUNT ST. ELIAS,

apparently ten or twelve miles away. A new glacier was here found, which was named the "Tyndall glacier." The scenery here is thus described: "All was "now thoroughly Alpine in character. "As far as the eye could reach everything "was shrouded in ice and snow for miles. "No winter scene in the polar regions "could be more desolate. It was an Alpine valley, grand beyond possible description. Mr. Seton Karr of the party, "who had seen much mountain service in "the European Alps, pronounced it immeasurably ahead of everything there "for grandeur and gigantic proportions." The party was now somewhat less than 1,000 feet above snow level, and camped for the night near the base of the mountain. On the following day Lieutenant Schwatka and Messrs. Seton Karr and Wood started

TO MAKE THE ASCENT,

their intention being to march continuously for forty hours, taking rests short enough to prevent chilling. They were equipped with spare clothing, two Eskimo reindeer coats, sixty feet of rope, two ice axes, alpen-stocks, ice croppers, mercurial and aneroid thermometers, bypsometer primatic compass, thermometers, common and clinical, etc., about twenty pounds to each man. They started at 6 a. m., and made a long detour of the Tyndall glacier until 8 o'clock, when the crevices in the ice became so large that the three men tied themselves together with the rope. About 9 o'clock red snow in patches was passed and snow fleas were seen. At 10:15 all the glaciers on the south side of Mount St. Elias were in sight, all being from 300 to 3,000 feet, in almost perpendicular descent and all

CLEARLY IMPASSABLE.

The rock ridges were the only means of ascent and they were tried, but were found to be perpendicular and impassable also. "Shortly after," the account continues "the Tyndall glacier at its head began yawning in fearful crevices of ten, twenty and thirty feet across, with few snow bridges, and the ice breaking into seams ahead, the ice ridge being so narrow that it was at times only wide enough for one member of the party at a time to pass. It was like walking on the comb of a steep roof, with crevices hundreds of feet deep on either side." By five o'clock a heavy fog had settled over everything above 7,000 feet, and it enveloped the mountain for four days after. At this time the party had ascended the Southern spur, getting a good view of all the approaches, and Mr. Seton Karr pronounced Mt. St. Elias inaccessible from the south. The party was therefore reluctantly obliged to return. The

BAROMETRICAL OBSERVATIONS

taken showed that the party had ascended above the sea level about 7,200 feet, nearly all of which was above the snow level. This, it is claimed, is probably the highest climb ever made above the snow level, certainly the highest on an almost wholly unknown mountain. The party subsequently made other explorations with important geographical results, which will be published in full at a future time.

FREIGHT RATES.

The charge for freight to Nanaimo on the E. & N. Railway, has been fixed at $3 per ton, which is about the same as by steamer.

FIREMEN'S FUND.

The case involving a distribution of the firemen's fund was considered in chambers to-day. The Attorney General will be made a party to the suit, for which purpose the hearing was postponed.

NEWS BY CABLE.

HOME RULE.

Gladstone To-Day Receives a Deputation of Ladies from Ireland.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Mr. Gladstone, at Hawarden to-day and his wife, received Mrs. T. D. Sullivan, wife of the Lord Mayor of Dublin, and a deputation of Irish ladies appointed by the women of of Ireland to present the ex-premier with a mammoth petition in favor of Home Rule. September the 21st had been appointed as the date for the reception, but it had necessarially been delayed because of the serious illness of Mr. Gladstone's daughter, who at present has almost recovered. The petitions bear the signatures of 50,000 Irish women. Great crowds have flocked hither all day in view of the event. Accompanying the deputation of Irish ladies were deputations representing the municipal councils of Cork, Limerick, Waterford and Clonmen. The place was perfectly alive with visitors, who were accorded the freedom of the town during the formal ceremonies. Mr. Gladstone, Miss Gladstone, Mrs. Gladstone, Herbert Gladstone, Rev. Stephen Gladstone, Mrs. Helen Gladstone, and the Rev. Henry Drew, the ex-premier's son-in-law, met the deputation as they entered the grounds, and conducted them into the liberary. When Mr. Gladstone, with his family, emerged from the house to receive the deputation, he was greeted with hearty and prolonged cheering by the multitude of visitors on the ground. When he arrived in the library Mrs. Sullivan read the address of the Irish women. The mayors of Cork, Limerick, Waterford and Clonmon then presented Mr. Gladstone with the freedom of these cities and thanked him for his chivalrous and splendid efforts to restore Ireland's parliament, expressing the hope that he would soon visit Ireland to receive from the Irish people at their homes the thanks they all felt towards him. When Mr. Gladstone replied, his voice was somewhat husky. He said he believed that the deputations and the Nationalist members of the House of Commons truly represented the Irish as a people. At my age, however, Gladstone said, in reference to the question that he should visit Ireland, the question of visiting Ireland and the question of Ireland is beset with uncertainties of what the future may be. My condition, whether of bodily presence, or absent from among them, the Irish people will always largely have my interest and my affection.

COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—A terrible explosion occurred on Saturday at Atloph Colliery, Wakefield, Warwickshire. Seven were found dead and eight have been rescued; 17 are missing. In all probability the the missing seventeen have lost their lives.

WRECK OF THE SUFFOLK.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—The wreck steamer Suffolk, which went ashore a few days ago at the Lizard Point, has disappeared from view. Gangs of men are kept busy saving the live cattle from dangerous places among the rocks. Some cattle are kept alive by fodder and water lowered from the cliffs above.

UNFAVORABLY RECEIVED.

VIENNA, Oct. 4.—Russia and Germany have unfavorably received Austria's suggestion for a conference to settle the Bulgarian question.

American Despatches

A MEDICAL CONVENTION.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 3.—The annual meeting of the Academy of Medicine will be held in this city October 12th and 13th. About two hundred delegates from all parts of the country are expected to be present. One object of the association at its Pittsburgh convention will be to endeavor to have passed laws either by the States, or Congress, for the regulation and admission of candidates to study medicine, and the debarring of physicians who have not graduated from first-class medical colleges. They want the appointment of National or State boards to be composed of skilful surgeons and learned physicians to examine the candidate for study of medicine. A movement will also be made against 3rd or 4th class colleges, which the academy assert must go under or else raise their standard materially. The convention will also consider the application of the homeopathists for admission to the association.

NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The ceremony of laying the corner stone and blessing the new St. Paul Roman Catholic Church was performed to-day by Cardinal Gibbons in the presence of a large assemblage.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—At noon the signal service predicts cloudiness and slight rains in Washington Territory and in the vicinity of the Columbia river for the succeeding 24 hours.

EARTHQUAKE AT 'FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—A slight earthquake occurred in this city at 2:57 this afternoon.

THE ART OF ADVERTISING.

"Good morning, gentlemen," said the doctor, as he walked in to the newspaper office; "is the city editor in? Ah, yes I see. Mr. Huntemup, there was an accident on Fremont avenue this afternoon and I thought you would like to hear of it. Mrs. John Peduncle was thrown out of her carriage and sustained a compound fracture of the right clavicle. She was taken home and medical aid summoned. Her injuries were skillfully attended to, and she is now resting easily. You might say that I was called and have charge of the case." "By the way, doctor," said the advertising manager, looking up from his books, "I would like to insert an advertisement for you in the *Banner*. I'll let you have it a year for $30 an inch, payable ——" "Sir," interrupted the doctor with a scowl, "I never advertise. It is contrary to medical ethics. Good day, gentlemen."

A RICH STRIKE.

From private information received from Similkameen, we learn that a rich strike has been made on Kettle river, a tributary of the Columbia, and near the boundary line. It was reported that from $10 to $75 per day was being taken out with a rocker.

—DENTISTRY:—W. J. Quinlan, D. D. S., has removed to the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. West, over Denny's store, Victoria Block.

LIFE ON THE RAIL.

Smash Up of a Pacific Express Train Bound for Port Moody.

A Train Jumps a Trestle Bridge near Rat Portage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—A special to Newhall, from Winnipeg says: A Canadian Pacific express passenger train went through a trestle bridge 175 miles east of here this morning. Five cars including a mail car and four passenger coaches were badly wrecked, and afterwards destroyed completely by fire, caused by the upsetting of a stove in one the coaches. Several persons were injured; some fatally. Six bags of mail matter were destroyed and five saved. All the baggage was destroyed, amongst which were many valuable ladies' outfits, including jewelery and some valuable papers belonging to President Hugh Sutherland, M. P., of the Hudson Bay Railway Company, who was just returning from England.

CONFIRMED FROM WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 4.—A Canadian Pacific passenger train went through a trestle bridge 175 miles east of here yesterday morning. Five cars, including a mail car and four passenger coaches, were badly wrecked and afterwards burned completely by fire, caused by the upsetting of a stove. One sleeping coach only escaped uninjured. The engineer was fatally scalded and seven passengers were injured. Seven bags of mail matter were destroyed.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

A Lengthy and an Important Session Brought to a Close.

The recent session of the Methodist Conference of Canada, held in Toronto, was probably one of the most important sectarian gatherings ever assembled in Canada. During the conference a large amount of business connected with that important and influential body was transacted. Prior to its adjournment the following resolutions were passed on the last day:

THE INDIAN POLICY.

Rev. Dr. Aylesworth, of Mount Forest, moved, and Rev. H. S. Matthews seconded the following resolution:

That inasmuch as charges of gross immorality and cruelty have been made, and so far established as to be generally believed by the public, against the servants of the Dominion Government in the Northwest, whose conduct defeats the very purpose for which they are employed at the country's expense, namely, the elevation and civilization of the natives, and is destructive to the Indians, disgraceful to this great Christain nation, reproachful to any government which knowingly tolerates such conduct, and a hindrance to the spread of the Gospel. That in the judgment of this General Conference the Dominion Government should institute as soon as possible a rigid inquiry into the charges which have been publicly and repeatedly made against public servants and Government officials in the Indian Department and of the Northwest, who are especially appointed to care for those who are wards of the Government, and that such officials who are found guilty of injustice or immorality in their relations to the Indians, should be immediately dismissed, and upright, virtuous, and trustworthy men be appointed to such places of responsibility, and this General Conference pledges the assistance of the Methodist Church, so far as it can be given to counteract and remedy the evils referred to.

PROTECTION OF YOUNG GIRLS.

Mr. J. J. Maclaren moved the following resolution:

"That a petition be presented on behalf of the Methodist Church to the Dominion Parliament praying for legislation making criminal certain offences against the Seventh Commandment not at present on our statute book, in order that our laws in this respect may be at least as stringent as are the laws of England since the passage of the recent Acts; that minor girls may be protected to a greater age than at present; that the persons of all minor girls may be at least as fully protected as heiresses now are, and that unfaithful parents and guardians who are parties to wrongs against minor girls may be punished."

The resolution was passed unanimously, and without discussion.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

Rev. D. L. Brethour moved that in view of the importance of the temperance question in our country to-day and the certainty that in the near future legislation in the line of entire prohibition of the liquor traffic will be obtained, it is desirable to appoint a permanent committee on temperance; therefore, resolved that a committee of seven persons, laymen and ministers, be appointed to watch the interests and phases of the temperance question, and to make such representation to the governments and parliaments of the provinces and Dominion as shall secure the prohibitory legislation for which we believe the country is ripe, co-operating with the ecclesiastical bodies and temperance organizations through existing political parties; or failing our end through these, the formation of another and prohibitory party. This resolution was also carried unanimously, and after the disposal of routine and minor business the conference dismissed.

MAKING RESTITUTION.

The money paid by hotel-keepers for licenses under the Dominion License Act (the McCarthy Act) is now being refunded by the Dominion Government. The Inland Revenue office in this city has issued circulars to those interested to call and receive back their money which amounts in each case to $10. During the late session, Mr. Shakespeare, M. P., brought the matter up and elicited the reply that restitution would be made at an early date. And so endeth the much-vaunted McCarthy Act, which was passed with the sole object of centralizing power at Ottawa. Fortunately for provincial "home rule" the attempt failed.

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For thirty-five years Mr. MATTHEW ARNOLD has been a school inspector, and for that and many another reason he was lately called as an expert to give evidence before a Royal Commission on the working of the English system of elementary education. From the bulky report of the Commission the *Pall Mall Gazette* abstracted the main features of Mr. ARNOLD's evidence, in the course of which important points of contrast were brought out between the primary schools of England and those of certain Continental countries. Some of the comparisons will interest American readers, who can see that even our vaunted public school system is capable of much improvement. It is the free school as it exists in France, Germany and Switzerland of which Mr. ARNOLD has recently made a careful study. Their teaching he describes as in all respects superior to the primary instruction gratuitously offered in England at the expense of the rate payers, and Mr. ARNOLD insists that the English schools, viewed as a body, have a great deal to learn from their Continental counterparts. Their classes are smaller, their vacations are shorter, and their school day is continuous; nevertheless they fall decidedly short of their rivals in France, Switzerland and Germany in respect of the mental discipline imparted, and the range of thoroughness, and germinative power of the knowledge instilled. The chief cause of this is averred by Mr. ARNOLD to be the inadequate training of the teachers, and it is this charge which interests us, because it may be brought against not a few of the instructers in our own primary and intermediate schools. In England it appears that not more than half of the certified teachers have passed through a regular training college, and even where they had diplomas, these do not represent attainment to a high standard of proficiency. In France all teachers of primary schools must graduate from a State training college, where they are not only tested by strict examinations, but profit from the stimulus of instruction by the most eminent representatives of learning and science in the nation. It is, says Mr. ARNOLD, as if the English primary school teachers had themselves been taught physiology and history by Professor HUXLEY and Professor SEELEY. In other words, the training of public school teachers in the more advanced Continental countries proceeds upon the principle never yet practically accepted in Britain, Canada, or the United States that you cannot have too good a man for the task of teaching children. The result of requiring a relatively high grade of qualification in instructors is at once recognizable, as we learn from Mr. ARNOLD, in the fact that French or German school children, while much less frequently looking exhausted or fatigued, revealed to him a much better equipped and more alert intelligence than he was accustomed in his role of school inspector to meet with in England. The teachers having themselves been trained on right principles, are not only more skilful in the economy of time and effort, and in adapting means to ends, but more certain to keep the true ends in view. Their pupils, Mr. ARNOLD found, were not only stocked with items of knowledge, but the process of acquirement had been assimilative, not mechanical, and the outcome was a wholesome and promising activity of mind. He complains that this capital object of education—the sole *raison d'etre* for any gratuitous instruction at all—is incessantly lost sight of in England, as we must acknowledge likewise to a certain degree in our own country. "The fault," he says, "of the teaching in our popular schools is that it is so little formative; it gives the children the power to read the newspapers, to write a letter, to cast accounts, and gives them a certain number of pieces of knowledge, but it does little to touch their nature for good and to mould them." In the journal of his German tour he notes continually that he found "the children human." Nor can he better sum up his advice to all those concerned in organizing and improving primary schools than in the maxim of the German schoolmaster, JOHN CORNIUS: "The aim is to train generally all who are born men to all which is human." This maxim, Mr. ARNOLD says, "does in some considerable degree govern the proceeding of popular schools in Germany and France, but hardly at all in England." Our readers know that it is very seldom followed, or so much as thought of, in this country.

PROTECTION IN AUSTRALASIA.

A few days since there appeared in a morning contemporary an article captioned as above, illustrating the merits of protection as opposed to free trade, both of which fiscal policies are now in force in the Colonies of Victoria and New South Wales—the former preferring protection and the latter free trade. Unfortunately for an intelligent understanding and discussion of the theories of free trade and protection the *Colonist* failed to give reliable data—figures compiled from official documents—wherefrom it could be learned whether its deductions were correct or otherwise. In discussing the abstract question of protection as opposed to free trade we are aware that much can be said on both sides, for the subject is one on which the greatest minds and most profound political thinkers, philosophers and writers on political economy have differed. Hence the necessity for furnishing, as far as practicable, figures and other data illustrating the respective merits of protection and free trade as applied to, and in operation in young countries like unto Canada and the Australasian colonies. In the case of the two countries referred to by the *Colonist* they afford a fair index for a fair comparison. They lay side by side, with equal advantages—the very beginnings of states—and from the following figures it is obvious that our astute contemporary was not justified in arriving at the conclusions it promulgated. Both the countries cited started in the race for natural life and existence not a great many years since with a clean slate, and to both were available all that modern invention is supplying to facilitate the production of wealth. The same industries are common to both, and both have the same class of population. Here then is the fairest possible field on which the free trade and protection battle can be fought. Other things being equal Victoria has made deliberate choice of a protective policy. New South Wales has adhered to free trade. We do not wish to fall into the too common error of making free trade or protection the all in all of commercial prosperity or depression. Nor do we advocate as at all practicable a free trade policy for Canada, for we believe that a tariff can be framed purely for revenue purposes only, affording a sufficient protection to our industries, without bearing so unjustly and oppressively, on certain classes of the community, as does the one now in operation, and against which there is arising such a feeling of dissatisfaction, that a change therein is evidently not very remote. But so far as the colonies under discussion are concerned it would be impossible to get any two countries exactly so similar in every respect that we can boldly ascribe differences in their prosperity to some single cause, such as a commercial policy. But if there are to be found countries in the world, which are even approximately similar, they are Victoria and New South Wales. They differ largely in extent of territory but that as yet is of no consequence in a comparison of this kind, as they are both sparsely peopled countries. If therefore, figures show us a striking difference in their respective rates of growth, we shall be more justified in attributing that difference almost entirely to their trade policies than we should be in comparing other countries.

In the year 1871 Victoria had a population of 730,800; in 1883 it had grown to 945,703. Increase, 214,903, or 29.4 per cent. In 1871 New South Wales had a population of 504,340; in 1883 it was 869,310. Increase, 364,970, or 72 per cent. In 1883, 66,592 people settled in Victoria and 55,562 left it. Total gain from immigration, 11,030. In 1883, 75,575 people settled in New South Wales and 34,496 left it. Total gain, 41,179. In 1883 Victoria exported goods to the value of £16,398,863. In the same year New South Wales exported £19,886,018. In 1883 Victoria imported goods to the value of £17,743,846. In the same year New South Wales imported £20,960,157. In 1883 Victoria exported 98,827,990 lbs. of wool. In the same year New South Wales exported 100,628,784 lbs.

Thus New South Wales' population is increasing in a ratio of 5 to 2 as compared with Victoria. The volume of her foreign trade is equal to $233 to every head of population, while that of Victoria is only $183 to every head of population. New South Wales' foreign trade is as large as Canada's, and it is five times as great per head. There are figures worthy the consideration of the reflective as well as those who, unthinkingly, shout and hurrah for a high protective tariff, well named a legalized system of "robbing the many for the benefit of a few."

THE FISHERIES QUESTION.

There is a chance that the recent seizure of British vessels off the Alaskan coast, observes *Bradstreets*, will lead to a comprehensive consideration of the fisheries question in its entirety. The Canadian Minister of Marine and Fisheries has satisfied himself that the seizures were unjustifiable, and has announced his intention of submitting a settlement of the case to the Imperial Government immediately with a view of having a demand made upon the United States for the release of the vessels. If the Imperial Government should sustain the views of the Canadian authorities the whole question of the fisheries will be at once presented. Before it is settled a final agreement must be reached by the United States and Great Britain in reference to the question whether the headland or the marine league limit is to be accepted as the boundary of national sovereignty. The settlement of this controversy, of course, carries with it the determination of the question whether Behrings sea is to be regarded as a closed sea. In its present shape the fisheries question presents a double aspect. Canadian interests are now involved as well as the interests of the United States. Opportunities for mutual concession and compromise are presented which should make the settlement of the question a matter of no insuperable difficulty.

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Those who wish to see one of these corteges des noces will have no difficulty in doing so if they are in Paris at this season, which, above all others, is the one in which mankind is prone to marry. They have only to spend an afternoon at St. Cloud, Clamart, Meudon or any of the suburban rural retreats, and they will be sure to see at least one noce, and they may see half a dozen. A sudden clatter of tongues tells me that one is coming. A procession of twenty, thirty or fifty people, walking two and two, is passing near, headed by a young woman dressed in white, with a wreath of orange flowers on her head, and a young man in a "claw-hammer" coat, with a great deal of shirt showing, a white necktie, a tall hat, and with his hands encased in white gloves. A bouquet in the buttonhole completes the invariable costume of the bridegroom. Those who follow are relatives and intimate friends. Among them may often be seen an old couple—the man in a hat of the bygone chimney-pot pattern, and the woman in a great white cap, an elaborate work of art in the way of starching and ironing. They are the parents of the bride or bridegroom, and sometimes there are two such couples. If there is one serious face in the whole party it is that of the bride. She feels that the eyes of the world are chiefly fixed upon her, and that everybody is saying "O la belle mariee!" or something less pleasant.

RADIANT WITH SATISFACTION.

As a rule, however, her face, like the bridegroom's, is radiant with satisfaction, and her shrill laughter pierces the air when her ears catch the latest joke from the low comedian of the party—and it is sure to include one. When wit is wanting, buffoonery supplies its place. While the noce is promenading—following the bride and bridegroom as sheep follow their leader, a feast is being prepared at a neighboring restaurant, which displays along its front the words, "Salons pour noces et festins." At about 6 o'clock the procession enters the restaurant, and the rest of the evening is spent in feasting, dancing and uproarious merriment. This programme, without the marriage ceremony, is repeated the next day at some other place. But it is the rule there for the bride not to promenade in white, but in black silk.

These wedding processions are not without a certain quaint picturesqueness, and in some out-of-the-way districts they are associated with much that is pastoral and beautiful in its simplicity; but there is nothing to be said in favor of the custom as it is practiced in the neighborhood of Paris and other large centers. To a really modest girl the ordeal of being thus paraded before the public gaze cannot be otherwise than painful, for it is quite opposed to delicacy. Moreover, every person invited to a noce of the kind I have been describing considers that he is in duty bound to air his wit. When the well-bred Frenchman airs his wit he can with difficulty restrain his Rabelaisian spirit, which is so characteristic of the Gaul, even in the presence of ladies. When the ill-bred Frenchman tries to be amusing, it is generally at the expense of decency. That respect for women which so frequently nips the coarse joke in the bud among Anglo-Saxons who have any claim to respectability, is hardly perceptible in Frenchmen who have never felt the restraining influence of polite society. It may very well be that the women are as much to blame as the men for this state of things; nevertheless, no Frenchman, I think, would deny that a young woman who has just become a wife, if she has any modesty, had better be deaf during the two days of feasting and promenading which are so often the beginning of matrimonial experience in this country.—Paris Cor. Boston Transcript.

Four Pounds of Lead on His Foot.

A surgeon of this city, who makes a business of straightening crooked spines and bandy legs, and oiling rusty joints in the old and young, received the other day day two visitors from the country. They were father and son. The boy, some 14 years old, limped painfully, dragging his right leg like a stick across the room, and when he sat down arranging it like a prop in front of him.

"White swelling?" queried the surgeon.

"Yaas," said the father. "Dick was throwed down stairs by his nurse when he was a baby, and he hasn't got over it yet. Seems to be getting worse every day. What can you do for him, doctor?"

The surgeon picked up the boy's useless foot, and let it drop with an exclamation of surprise.

"What makes it so heavy?"

"Heavy!" echoed the father. "Why that ain't heavy. Only four pounds of lead."

"Four pounds of lead?" An expression of pain and pity settled on the surgeon's face as he looked from father to son and back again to the father. The latter hastened to explain:

"Why, doctor," he began, "the boy's been wearing that on his foot ever since he could get about, and it hasn't ever done him one bit of good. That leg ain't a quarter of an inch longer than it was a year—two years ago. And Dick's getting weaker all the time, and——"

"I should say so—weaker—yes. Wonder he isn't dead. What put that into your head?"

"The lead?"

"Yes, the lead."

"Why, don't they all wear it?"

"They? It! What do you mean?"

"The cripples—people with white swelling—don't they carry lead weights in their thick-soled shoes to stretch the leg back to its right length?"

The surgeon was too angry to make reply. He turned his attention to the boy, examined his deformity, cut the lead from the shriveled foot, and, sending for a shoemaker, ordered Crispin to take the cripple's measure for the lightest of cork soles. Dick sat in the office till the shoe was ready, and then hobbled out with a light heart and a lighter foot.

"That man ought to be made to carry a mill-stone for ten years," muttered the surgeon, as he turned to his next patient.—New York Tribune.

Picture of the Jetty Man.

Capt. Eads, the Mississippi improver, is a little man with a white beard a fringe of white hair round a bald head, and a pale, bloodless complexion.

A man who stops to grieve over trifles must expect to forfeit his place in the ranks of human advancement.—Jules Lafargue.

Jay Gould's yacht Atalanta is said to cost him $22,000 a year.

Over one hundred varieties of potatoes were raised on the farm of a Connecticut man this year.

PARIS LIGHT AND COLOR.

The Half Theatrical Life of the Frenchman—The Champs Elysee at Night.

Time flies on golden wings in Paris. The city has, perhaps, little more to welcome the visitor with than London has, but in presenting it there is such brightness of temper, such solicitude that you shall enjoy it, that the offering seems larger and of greater worth. There are no parks in Paris to equal those of London in body of shade, stateliness of trees and spread of lawn, but such lawns as there are will be watered every morning, trimmed and faithfully attended; gay flower beds will be planted, while flags, lanterns and ornate kiosks will make the principal driveways brilliant. There are big libraries in Paris, but they are not used as those of London. The London churches are sedate and cool; those of Paris are bewildering in fresco and decoration.

The Frenchman must be tickled with pictures, lights and color; he lives a half theatrical life, and as you meet him in his strolls along the boulevards and through his parks he impresses you as gregarious, animated, demonstrative and easily pleased. The first group that we encountered in the Bois de Boulogne needed only ancient costume to simulate a bacchic one. The young men and women had changed hats; and linking arms they danced in a pleasant together down the leafy archways, singing, joking, taking life with zest tremendous, concluding with the administration of a spanking to one of the young fellows by a girl who had captured his umbrella.

In the Champs Elysee at night, too, what a glitter of gas jets! What a jingle of plates and glasses! What bursts of music from bands and orchestras! What shrilling from sopranos and mugging from buffos! The world popular "Punch and Judy" are squeaking beneath a gas light to a ring of men in blouses and their wives. Zip, bang! the two-horse rider has made his entry in the circus yonder. "Balloons!" "Candy!" "Cocoa!" "Try your weight!" "Beer!" "To the Cafe Chantant, gentlemen?" "A sou for the athlete lady!" "Vive la bagatelle!" Will the American ever be able to pass his evening as exuberantly as the Parisian does? Not until his streets are wider, at all events, and cafes chantants possible.—Paris Cor. Brooklyn Eagle.

Poisoning from Ice Cream.

During the present season there have occurred several instances of violent poisoning from ice cream. The symptoms were those of irritant poisoning combined with certain nervous effects, such as dizziness, double vision, headache, great muscular weakness and sense of weariness. They are precisely the same as those appearing in cheese-poisoning. In both forms the milk appears to have undergone some peculiar change, probably due to the work of a special microbe. Dr. Vaughan, of Ann Arbor, Mich., has investigated some cheese that had produced poisoning, and from that as well as from the deadly ice cream of the Michigan cases this year, he has succeeded in extracting a crystalline poison, not before described, which produced similar effects upon animals upon which he made experiments. The symptoms were like those produced by arsenic, but the chemical examination showed that substance not present. The gallant but economical young man has now a valid objection to entering an ice cream saloon, and this "pointer" may be of value to him. Ordinary putrefaction does not develop this poison in cheese, hence there must be some special cause at work in the instances where poisoning occurs from making use of it.

Fish and sausages sometimes produce similar poisonous effects. In these instances, also, there must be a peculiar cause at work, and this is without doubt some form of microbe. Some epidemics caused in this way have proved very fatal. The only treatment thus far known is to clear out the stomach and digestive tract by the use of prompt and thoroughly acting emetics and purgatives; then support the strength with stimulants and nutrients. No antidote is known.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Tricks of the Cigar Trade.

Last time I was in New York I bought some cigars at an up-town place and recognized the cigar man as one I had known in the same business in Detroit. There was a box of tin-foiled cigars labelled "30 cents straight." I said to him: "I don't suppose you sell many of these."

"We sell more of those 30-cent cigars than any other. I tell you how it's done. Those are three-for-a-quarter cigars. The foil wrapping doesn't cost much and it has a fine effect, as if each cigar was worth gold and had to be taken care of. Now I have an arrangement with a number of men about town who bring friends in here. They call for 30-cent cigars and I hand over three. I charge 'em 10 cents."

"I suppose they come back here and you refund the cash."

"Oh, no. They give me a $5 bill and I give them the change in their hand and they pocket it with a lordly air, as if change were of no consequence to them."

"I suppose such customers are pretty much young fellows, not too flush of cash, who want to put on a good deal of style."

"Yes, we have some of them, but mainly they are wholesale men and bring in their customers from the country."—Cor. Detroit Free Press.

Miss Braddon, the Novelist.

Miss Braddon, the novelist, recently told Olive Logan that after she took up writing, to work at it steadily as a profession, she deliberately changed her chirography, because she found that a large handwriting was much more fatiguing than a small one. Miss Braddon has desks and chairs of different sizes in her literary workroom, and when she gets tired of the sitting posture she takes her manuscript and walks over to a standing desk, where she writes until fatigued of the erect posture. Her writing habits are most methodical. She breakfasts at 9 and is at her desk by 10 a. am. She works on without intermission for a regular meal until 7 p. m., when she dresses for dinner. If she feels hungry during the day she rings for a cup of tea and a bit of bread, which are brought on a tray to her desk. But as heavy work like this would soon use up a person a good deal younger than is Miss Braddon, she only indulges in three work days a week. The other days she is on horseback, always hunting in the season.—Boston Transcript.

Composite Photography.

One of the most interesting incidents in connection with the recent graduation of the class of '86 at Smith college, Northampton, was not noted by our correspondent. The class numbered forty-nine, and she had her picture taken—all in one—by the new and remarkable process of composite photography, each one of the group sitting one-forty-ninth part of the regular time, then making way for the next. The total result, as might have been expected, was a face of wonderful beauty, strength and refinement.—Boston Congregationalist.

Naples' Maccaroni.

You expect something wonderful in the cooking of the maccaroni, but you never find it. They will tell you that no maccaroni is like the Naples maccaroni, either because of some mysterious method of manipulation or some unanalyzed quality of the water, but the barbarous gourmet from the northern forests or from American wilderness fails to detect the alleged superiority.—Naples Letter.

BE CONVINCED

George McQuaig, sworn, before Judge Galt, Toronto, 1882, Jas. Bethune, Q. C., for plaintiffs: I live at Newmarket; I have had something to do with the Starr Kidney Pad; I used it about two years ago; I had been suffering with some kind of kidney disease for four years; I was doctoring with those who had the name of being pretty good doctors—Dr. Wilson, of Stouffville, Ont., and Dr. Rutherford, of Aurora, Ont.; I was not getting better—In fact I think I was getting worse. I got a kidney pad from Perdue, the druggist in Stayner, Ont. Q.—"What effect had it?" A.—"I think it had a good effect. Before I wore the pad I often lost two or three days a week now and again, through my back; I could not get out of bed sometimes; when I saw the kidney pad advertised, I bought one, and wore it for six weeks. It had a good effect. In about two weeks after I threw it off. If I felt it coming on a little after that, I would put the pad on again, and I have never lost an hour since that through sickness. I wore just one pad; I wore it a second time for about two weeks." Q.—"So you attribute this at all events, whether rightly or wrongly, to the pad?" A.—"To the pad and nothing else; it cured me, I recommended it to several others and it cured them." Cross examination:—"My business is that of a carrier. I take a glass of beer with my friends when I meet them; I am not like my friend Mr. Hicks—I know him well; I am not a good templar, but I don't know that I have ever been drunk in my life. When I wore the pad I followed the direction given with it." Q.—"And amongst other directions there appears this one: While using the pad avoid spirituous liquors?" A.—"I don't think I drank any while I was wearing the pad. At that time I was a little more temperate than I am at the present. I cannot tell you what the trouble in my back was, but the doctors called it lumbago. My occupation then was that of a carrier working in another man's shop. It is not damp in carrying shops—it is as dry as the court house here. All I do know is that when I wore the pad my back got better; I felt a twing of the pain again and I put on the pad again for two weeks and I got well." Langley & Co., wholesale agents, Victoria, B. C.

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JOSEPH MASON.
JOHN DALY.

Witnessed by CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor, Victoria B. C. sept 11-1m

Notice.

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ALL persons indebted to or having any claims against this estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness and send particulars of their claims to the administrator, Mr. Sidney J. Pitts, of Yates street, Victoria, Merchant.

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12.32	12	Hammond	434	11.28
12.51	20	Wargock	426	11.06
14.21	34	Mission	416	10.39
14.48	40	Nicomen	406	10.12
15.18	49	Harrison	397	9.47
15.38	58	Agassiz	388	9.22
16.25	68	Ruby Creek	378	8.25
16.27	70	Hope	370	8.23
17.05	90 De	Yale De	256	7.35
17.15				7.45
17.57	103	Spuzzum	244	7.03
18.20				6.30
19.00	117	North Bend	225	6.00
19.09	128	Keefers	218	5.50
20.14	138	Cisco	208	4.49
20.25	144	Lytton	202	4.29
21.31	160	Drynoch	186	3.07
21.52	166	Spence's Bridge	180	3.10
22.22	175	Statonia	168	2.26
22.25	176	Ashcroft	167	1.43
24.15	207	Pennyx	139	24.55
24.35	213	Savonas	133	24.25
1.11	224	Cherry Creek	122	23.51
1.33	234	Tranquille	112	23.27
2.00	238 Arr	Kamloops De	108	23.10
2.10	238 De	Kamloops Arr	108	23.00
2.56	253	Ducks	191	22.16
3.38	271	Shuswap	174	21.24
4.26	287	Notch Hill	159	20.36
4.58	296	Tappen Siding	149	20.03
5.22	304	Salmon Arm	142	19.37
6.14	323	Sicamous	123	18.55
6.37	332	Craigellachie	107	18.13
7.45	350	Griffin Lake	90	17.25
8.25	358	Eagle Pass	68	16.56
9.00	367 Arr	Revelstoke De	53	16.05
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10.10	378	Twin Butte	69	15.05
11.05	388	Albert Canyon	58	14.15
11.40	395	Illecillewaet	51	13.40
12.05	401	Ross Peak Siding	46	13.25
13.13	410 Arr	Glac'r Hot'l De	35	11.57
13.28				11.42
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4.30		Ottawa		23.45
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TIME TABLE NO. 2.

Taking effect July 12, 1886.

Burrard Inlet Route.

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Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

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LEAVE VICTORIA

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Plumper Pass,
Friday, at 7 o'clock.

Port Hammond,
Monday at 2 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves Port Hammond for Victoria,
Monday at 12 o'clock.
Friday at 12 o'clock

Leaves New Westminster for Victoria,
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass,
Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

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Leaves New Westminster for Hope, Chilliwhack, Sumass and way Landings
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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, Oct. 4, 1886.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—K boots at reduced prices at Geo. Maynard's, Fort Street.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT

—The trotting race on Saturday, between "Inauguration" and "Fanny Irving," was won by the horse.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold a mass meeting to-night at Blue Ribbon Hall, to which all are invited.

—Cacao Chouao, Benedictine, Chartreuse, Parfait Amour, veritable liqueurs at Neufelder & Ross'.

—The Canadian Pacific contemplates reducing its rate for meals from 75 cents to 60 cents by selling coupon meal tickets.

—Fidelity Hams and Bacon are the best in the market, at NEUFELDER & ROSS.

—The first freight to Nanaimo on the Island Railway was three car loads of brick from this city for the gas works.

—The tender of Mr. Geo. Fisher, for the erection of a school house at Vancouver had been accepted and the building will be proceeded with at once.

—The Queen of the Pacific brought 19 tons of freight for Chicago and 13 tons for Albany, N. Y., to be forwarded over the Canadian Pacific.

—The fare on the Island Railway to Nanaimo from Victoria is $3 and to and from the different way stations the rate is 5c. per mile.

—The Nanaimo Gas Works Company has been incorporated, with Messrs. A. A. Green, G. L. Milne and C. D. Rand as trustees for the first three months. The capital stock is $45,000.

—The Electric and Blue Mottled Soaps turned out by Pendray & Co. are absolutely pure—will wash the finest fabrics without damaging them or burning the hands. Try them.

—The Chinese gold miners are doing well on the creeks in Alberni, and quite a large quantity of gold has been taken out by them this summer. The Chinese miners always "do well" by living on less than they make.

—Mrs. E. J. Miller receives pupils in oil painting, drawing, crayon and decorative work. Room 19, Bank of British Columbia building, Government St.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver.

—Mr. James Foote, son of David Foote, Reve of Elora, Ont., who was recently drowned in the mountains, left a policy of $1,000 in the Canada Life Assurance Company, which the company promptly paid to his father.

—Mr. J. Wilson, superintendent of the telegraph and signal service transferred to the C. P. R., has been officially notified of his appointment by the company as superintendent of its lines in British Columbia. There will be no change in the staff.

—The thing can't be done—and there is no use of looking for, or expecting to get as good a line of Laundry Soaps, TOILET SOAPS, Shaving Soap, as PENDRAY & Co. have on hand and are turning out at their factory on Humboldt street.

—A band of 4,000 sheep belonging to Messrs. Pettapiece & Potter and to Messrs. Lafferty & Martin, were brought into the Northwest Territory recently from Montana by Mr. Potter, and forced across the Bow river for the ranch at the head of Nose creek.

—Captain Samuels, of the Dominion Express Company, is authority for the statement that he had made arrangements by which, in future, liquor could be shipped over the C. P. road in bond to British Columbia without a permit being obtained.

—Before furnishing your house call on SHORE & ANDERSON and examine their stock of bargains in furniture. Furniture repaired, also mattresses repaired and returned on one day's notice; Douglas streets, opposite City Hall.

—Mr. N. G. Johnson desires to intimate to his numerous friends that he has bought a half interest in the NEW YORK RESTAURANT with Mr. Chris Nelson, where he will be pleased to meet them. Everything in first-class style; come and see us. NELSON & JOHNSON.

—The city clerk of Vancouver has completed arrangements for the sale of city debentures amounting to $4500. Eastern Canadian banks have arranged to cash the debentures, and the Bank of British Columbia will be paid the loan of $4000 which the manager advanced last month.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C. have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

—The Rev. Dr. Withrow, of Toronto, preached two able sermons yesterday morning and evening, at Pandora street Methodist church. The church was filled with an attentive congregation on both occasions; in the evening every seat was occupied. Dr. Withrow returns to the east during the week.

—The farmer plants his seed, and while he is sleeping the corn grows. So with advertising. If you wish to know how to advertise to the best advantage, write to Geo. P. Rowell & Co.'s newspaper advertising bureau, 10 Spruce st., New York. They will send you a large pamphlet, with much valuable information free.

—Parties wishing to invest in Port Moody property will have an opportunity of so doing by calling on Captain W. R. Clarke, at his salesroom, Yates street, where prices, conditions and all other information can be obtained. The property offered is on the Clarke estate, and is considered to be the most valuable in the port.

—Writes a correspondent in Surrey: Weather magnificent, game plenty, all serenely happy and contented. Fish so thick in the river Serpentine that they are taking them out with pitchforks and rakes and carting them away by the barrow load. One man who has a potato patch near the river has only to fling the fish out of the river and he has his salmon and potatoes together without any further work. Wouldn't this be a paradise for a lazy man!

—Mr. Wm. M. Halpenny, government guide, will leave on Wednesday, 6th inst., for Alberni, by the steamer Hope. Those intending to take up farm land should call and see the guide and conclude to join the party on or before 5:30 p. m., the previous evening when the hour of starting will be definately known. As regards fare and other particulars it would be well to call at Mr. W. P. Sayward's office at the Wharf street sawmill. The steamer will take passengers to within quarter of a mile of the settlement.

CRICKET.

The return match between United Services and Victoria, played on Saturday, resulted in another victory for the civilians by 40 runs with four wickets in hand. When the men-of-war went to the bat Martin and Sinclair, who had disposed of them in the previous game for 48, were not at hand to repeat their performance; but so successful were the Victoria bowlers that the eleven fell for but 51, or less than half their estimated worth. Helmcken's scientific deliveries sent back five men at a cost of 22 runs. Campbell had 3 for 11, Drake 2 for 13. Drake's free and vigorous hitting for the top score of 32 enabled the city team to equal their adversaries' total at the fall of the second wicket, when Sinclair arrived in time to bat and contributed 22 (not out) in his customary excellent form. Doig and Campbell also just reached double figures; the latter being out of his ground when his partner, attempting to knock a hot one through the bowler, made instead a carom to the captain's wicket. Scriven, who bowled with remarkabe immunity from runs, took two wickets at no further cost than a 3 hit in the last of his 8 overs. Stumps were drawn on account of darkness at 5:35. The band of H. M. S. Triumph played at Beacon Hill during the game.

CHILLIWHACK AT LONDON.

The following parties sent contributions of fruit, selected at the Chilliwhack Agricultural show, to the Colonial Exhibition in London: Messrs. A. C. Wells, McRae & Campbell, J. Reece, H. Kipp, H. Webb, Gillanders, A. S. Vedder, and S. A. Cawley; roots from Messrs. S. Night, McRae & Campbell, and A. S. Vedder; water melons from J. Reece and H. Webb; very large pumpkin and squash from Mr. A. S. Vedder; fine collection of fruit from Messrs. A. C. Wells, McRae & Campbell; very large apples from Messrs. H. Kipp, McRae & Campbell, S. A. Cawley and Gillanders; exceptionally fine peaches from Mr. A. C. Wells; very large mangle wurtzel from Mr. S. Knight. Among the fruit was an apple weighing 22 ounces and measuring 14 inches, contributed by Mr. H. Kipp. Mr. A. C. Wells sent two peaches weighing eight ounces each, and having a circumference of 9½ and 10 inches respectively. Messrs. McRae & Campbell sent an apple weighing 21 ounces and having a measurement of 21 inches.

THE BUSH-PAYNE RACE.

The boat race for $500 a side, which is to take place on the 23rd inst., between Bush and Payne, is exciting no small amount of interest in local sporting circles. Both men are confident of winning and considerable money is being wagered on the result by the friends of the respective contestants. Several over enthusiastic sports, who at first offered odds on their respective favorite, have slowed down, and the betting is now at even money. Bush is training constantly and Payne has had a rowing machine fitted up on the steamer Boscowitz, upon which he takes a certain amount of exercise daily when debarred of sculling on open water. The race will be over the usual course from Jones' boat house, around Deadman's Island and return, and will doubtless prove to be a most interesting exhibition.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Our city readers should bear in mind the annual sale of useful and fancy articles to be sold to-morrow (Tuesday), Oct. 5th, in the Cathedral school, between 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Admission free. In the evening there will be a grand concert of vocal and instrumental music given in the same room. Doors to be open at 7:30 and concert to begin at 8 o'clock. Admission 50 cents. This concert will be well worthy a bumper house. Tickets to be had from the ladies of the St. James' Sewing Society, who are using every effort to make the sale and the concert a success. These ladies deserve encouragement and a liberal patronage.

VICTORIA CUSTOMS.

For the month of September the collections at Victoria custom house amounted to $83,121, against $92,659 for the same month of last year, showing a decrease of $9,538. There has been a marked decrease in customs receipts at Victoria almost every month this year, and a marked increased in the collections at the New Westminster office.—*Columbian.* And our cotemporary might have added that the decrease was an indication of a healthier state of affairs and much heavier importations from eastern Canada.

THE JAPANESE.

The entertainment at the Victoria tonight by Marshall's Japanese Company, will be a remarkable performance. The wonderful agility of the Japanese as acrobats and equilibrists is the principal feature of the performance, but there are other novel exhibitions, together with a representation of Japanese life and manners that will be no less interesting and astonishing. Several of the actors have a world-wide reputation, having performed in every country of Europe and Asia. Reserved seats at Waitt's.

TO BUILDERS.

Tenders are called for by Mr. John Teague for restoring Mr. William Heathorn's premises, lately destroyed by fire, on Government street. Bids will be received up to 4 p. m. of Wednesday next. Plans, &c., are to be seen at Mr. Teague's offices.

Mr. Edward Mallandaine asks for bids for the erection of a brick block for Senator Macdonald facing on Bastion square. Separate or whole tenders will be received up to noon of next Saturday.

BEING GENEROUS.

During the exhibition week the steamer Amelia will carry passengers from Nanaimo to this city and return for the sum of $2.75. Return tickets are good for one week. Goods for the exhibition will be carried to and from Victoria free of charge. This is indeed a very generous act on the part of the owners of the Amelia, and deserves special mention.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

Messrs. Shears & Page, of the London House, have decided to retire from the dry goods business and will close out their immense stock, including a large shipment of novelties and staple goods, millinery and fancy goods, at cost. The store is now closed to permit of remarking the goods and will be reopened on Thursday. Look out for bargains.

COURT SITTINGS.

The Provincial Secretary gives notice that sittings of the County Court of Nanaimo will be held at Comox on Tuesday, the 12th inst., and of the Cariboo district at Richfield, on Monday, 11th Oct.; Quesnellemouth, Thursday 14th; Soda Creek, Saturday 16th; Lillooet, Wednesday 27th inst., and at Clinton, Monday 8th November.

FIRE.

A fire test will be held of Graves' Patent Fireproof Roofing on Government street, opposite Windsor Hotel, to-morrow, 5th instant, at noon.

FIRE! FIRE!

W. Heathorn is now prepared to execute all orders entrusted him with UTMOST DESPATCH.

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THE ARCADE.

Presentation on Saturday Evening to Mr. Fisher, Architect.

A large crowd visited Mr. Spencer's new Arcade on Saturday evening and inspected the immense stock of new and elegant dry goods, millinery, etc. A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation by Mr. Burkholder on behalf of the proprietor and contractors of the builders to Mr. E. H. Fisher, the architect, of an elegant desk in recognition of his services in connection with the erection of the building. The desk is of solid walnut, with self-acting shutter and revolving date calendar, lined throughout with leather with gilt trimmings, and having his name with the circumstance of the case inscribed on a plate in the centre. Mr. Fisher acknowledged the receipt of the handsome present in a few appropriate remarks and the band played "He's a Jolly Good fellow." The following address accompanied the presentation:

TO E. H. FISHER, ESQ., ARCHITECT:—The undersigned, the proprietor of, and the several contractors for the Arcade, have much pleasure in presenting to you a handsome "Prince of Wales writing cabinet" in token of our appreciation of your fair and just conduct in connecting the work and also for the gentlemanly treatment uniformly given to each one engaged in the work, and while at times you have made us hew close to the mark yet we are unanimously agreed that in all cases your decision has been just to us as between proprietor and contractor. Wishing you success (which we feel is yours already) we remain, Yours respectfully, D. Spencer, proprietor; Lainey & Wood, W. H. Burkholder, Geo. Fetherick, McLennon & McFeeley, D. McRae, A. Murray, C. B. Robelee, Wm. Gardner & Co., R. Lettice, A. Dobbs, J. Colbert, J. Stewart, Johnson, W. & F. F. Oliver, contractors.

We have received the following card from Mr. Fisher for publication.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Fisher desires to extend his thanks to the several contractors engaged on the Arcade, for the manner in which they have carried on their work, as well as for the elegant present given him on Saturday evening. He would particularly mention the contractor for the inside fittings, Mr. C. B. Robelee, who carried through the work with unprecedented haste and without a murmur. E. H. Fisher, architect.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator and Mrs. Nelson came down from the mainland on Saturday.

Senator and Mrs. Nelson are at Roccabella.

Mr. J. C. Hughes, Indian Agent, returned from New Westminster on Saturday. He will go up to his "parish," at Netlakatla, on the next trip of the Boscowitz.

At the Driard: J B Kirkland, J F Mullins, D Ross, H W Marston, San Francisco; S Somerville, Brantford.

Mr. W. Norman Bole and Mrs Bole have returned from San Francisco.

Mr. Geo. Reid, a prominent business man of Toronto is in the city.

At the Clarence: P A Adams, San Francisco; J McCurdy and wife, Wm Douglas, San Juan; H McDonald, ship Mandalay.

At the Driard: D. Wilson, Santa Cruz; Sam. Randall, Eureka; C. E. Davis, Oakland; Dr. Thompson, Washington, Ty.; Jas. Barstowe, England.

W. H. Marshall, of the C. M. & St. Paul railroad, and wife, are stopping at the Driard.

Mrs. Larkin, wife of Mr. P. Larkin, graving dock contractor, accompanied by Miss and Master Larkin, arrived from St. Catharines, Ont., *via* San Francisco, last night. They will remain in the city for several weeks.

At the Oriental: Mrs Bronton and child, Nanaimo; James Abrams, Nanaimo; J Robinson, S Marks, F W Hart, Miss Hart, Vancouver.

Mr. C. T. Jaffray, of the *Canadian-American*, Chicago, is on his way to this city. He visited Victoria some two years ago.

Mr. John F. Wood, M. P. for Brockville, Ont., arrived in the city last night, and is stopping at the Clarence. Mr. Wood is a prominent barrister, an active Oddfellow, a Conservative in politics, and was first returned to parliament at last general election. He will remain in the city until Wednesday.

Mr. Donald Ross, of Ross & Hewlett, San Francisco, representing the American Cracker Co. is in the city. Mr. Ross is well known in Victoria, having visited the city for many years in connection with the California Cracker Co., with which firm he recently severed his connection to embark in the enterprises in which he is now engaged.

Mr. John Small, M. P. for East Toronto, is at the Clarence, having arrived on Saturday evening. Mr. Small is a typical Canadian, and has occupied the position of taxing officer of the Court of Queen's Bench for twenty-five years and served as alderman for three terms. He is a Conservative, and was first returned to parliament at last general election.

Mr. M. W. Pruyn, who represents Leonox in the House of Commons, is at the Clarence. Some twenty-three years ago Mr. Pruyn was a resident of this office, and has a personal acquaintance with all our old-time citizens. He is now a merchant in Napanee, and has occupied the responsible position of Mayor. When Mr. Allison was nuseated, Mr. Pruyn was elected in January, 1885, to fill the vacancy. He is a supporter of the government.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr: Cox, A Smith, Jones, Homer, Mrs Homer, G A Hillhouse, Ham, O'Connor, L P Vincent and wife, Jenkins, A Hall, Rosschild, Wright, J Wooden, McEdward, Wm Vile, J C Munn, J Snyder, T W McKay, McDougall, Smith, J McDonald, J McMicken, Bushe, F Dawson, Harrison, H Roes, A H Wentroad, W H Gorham, S King.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Esq., S. M.)

Five Indians, on a charge of drunkenness, were each fined $5.

Geo. Bellford, vagrancy; fined $10 or one month.

Jack, a Songish, vagrancy; fined $5 or one week.

Mary Ann, an Indian woman, vagrant; fined $5 or one week.

Charlie, a Nass River Indian, smuggling; charge withdrawn.

John Ross, refusing to do duty on board the bark Glen Lyon; discharged.

Richard Copeland, Jr., vagrancy; fined $10 or one month.

MARINE ITEMS.

The steamer Queen of the Pacific arrived from San Francisco on Sunday night at 6:15 o'clock.

The Eliza Anderson is on the Vancouver-Seattle route.

There is no news yet of the Ancon. The Idaho, due about Sunday next, will probably bring the first information about the cause of the Ancon's detention.

SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court, Sir M. B. Begbie presiding, was occupied all day in the case of Fook Yuen & Co. vs. Begg. The suit is for the recovery of $[illegible], and the further hearing was adjourned. S. P. Mills for plaintiff; J. P. Walkem for the defence.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Queen of the Pacific from San Francisco: A Ofner, Albion Iron Works, A Bossi & Co, Ames Holden & Co, A Lewis & Co, A & W Wilson, A Gilmore, Argyle House, A Hett, B C Construction Co, Brady & Bubbitt, Brown & White, Colbert & Houghtan, C G Major, Corporation City Victoria, C McDonough, Coughlan & Mason, Caldwall & Kellsher, C Strouss & Co, C W Rogers, Chong Sing, D B Grant, D W Higgins, D McPhaden, E B Marvin, E G Prior, E Bell, Estate of W J Jeffree, E A Wickham, Ewen & Co, E F Gray, Fell & Co, F Stusky, Fung Chong Lung, Geo Vienna, G Campbell, Gutman & Frank, G E, H E Eales, H Mansell, Hutcheson Young & Co, Hudson Bay Co, Hall Ross & Co, Henry Short, H Jewell, H Saunders, Hamm & Morbonef, H A Lilley, H Kehoe, J H Alexander, J Weiler, J A Mara, J Cunningham & Co, J & W Clearihue, J L & J Levy, John Meston, J Irvine, J Ellard & Co, J Barnsley, J A Kolkub, John L Sullivan, John Robinson, John Paage, J Isaacs & Co, J Gosnell, Matthews Richards & Tye, M W Waitt, Marvin & Tilton, Morris Moss, Mrs Mary Richards, Moodyville Saw Mill Co, McDonald Bros, McLennan & McFeeley, M Lenz, Nicholles & Renouf, Neufelder & Ross, N Portman, N S Ames, Ham Sing, Ogle C & Co, Order, Pendray & Co, P McQuade & Sons, Quong Hi Long, R Baker & Son, R Lettice, R B Kelley, R H Alexander, R Jameson, R Borthwick, Redon & Hartnagle, R Craig, S J Pitts, S Leiser, Shears & Page, S T Tilley, Schnoten & Cramer, Sing Wo Lung, Thos Earle, T Dunn & Co, Thos Shotbolt, T G Rayner, Turner, Beeton & Co, T N Hibben & Co, Thos Gowen, Tai Fong, Tai Lun, Vair & Costa, Welch, R & Co, Wm Craft, W R Mechum, W R Megan, W G Morrison, W G Cameron, W Protherd, W Teirzen, W McKeon & Son, W Grimm, Wilson Bros & Co, W Prothen, W R Austin, Wells, Fargo & Co, Wo Lung, Wah Sing, Wa Chong, Wa Yuen, Yee Yee, Yee Wo, Yuen Lung, North Pac Ex Co.

Per Geo. E. Starr, from the Sound: A Ofner, Ansonia, Brass & Copper Co, B C Maybard, C Strouss & Co, C Millard, C P R, D B Grant, Fell & Co, Gutman & Frank, J O Fitz, J Sehl, Kelly Bros, Marvin & Tilton, Nicholles & Renouf, Neufelder & Ross, R Dixon, R Baker & Son, S Leiser, S J Pitts, T Earle.

—A correspondent writing from Surrey says the telegraph is walking towards San Francisco at a rapid gait. The wires are now strung as far as Hall's Prairie—The Campbell river bridge in Hall's Prairie will be finished Saturday afternoon.

—The harvest season finished in Surrey with a thanks offering to Almighty God by Bishop Sillitoe of New Westminster, who preached there on Sunday of last week, followed on Monday by a social, which wound up with a dance. A large number were present.

—Taming a bronco in a butcher cart in one of our principal streets is attended with some danger. One of these equines when at a full gallop turned a sharp curve at Yates and Blanchard streets, at noon to-day, and broke the spring of the cart by colliding with the sidewalk.

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Parties desirous of visiting Cowichan Lake can obtain the necessary means of conveyance by communicating with Jas. Kerr of Somenos, either by letter or telegraph, charges moderate.

Gosnell's Sugar Cured Hams

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

Artistic Binding executed in this Province ONLY by R. T. Williams; and out of the Province by the other (?) Binder, assisted by un-British Nepotism of the present Local Government.

NEW TO-DAY.

TO SHIPWRIGHTS.

WANTED, tenders for the construction of Hull of Tugboat. For specifications and plans and all information, apply to GRAY and DUMBLETON, Rock Bay Shipyard. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be sent in by 6th inst. oct 1 2t

J. & A. Clearihue,

Commission Merchants and Manufacturers' Agents.

Dealers in Fruits and all Kinds of Produce. Consignments solicited.

YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

oct 1m P. O. BOX 563.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

I HEREBY give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written order.

A. W. HUSON.

Victoria, Sept. 29th, 1886.

Closing Out Sale

Messrs. SHEARS & PAGE

Announce that having decided to discontinue business, they will

COMMENCE ON THURSDAY NEXT, 7th inst.,

—TO—

CLOSE OUT, AT COST,

Their Entire Stock of DRY GOODS, including a large shipment of Novelties and Staple Goods.

ALSO, SEVERAL CASES OF

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,

TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS.

S. & P. take this opportunity to thank their many customers for their kind patronage in the past, and at the same time to inform them that this being A GENUINE CLOSING OUT SALE, all Goods will be sold for CASH ONLY.

We respectfully request that all outstanding accounts be settled at an early date.

oct4 SHEARS & PAGE, London House.

JOYFUL NEWS

THE LONDON BAZAAR

Opens again in the Old Store on Government Street next week, with a complete New stock of Toys, Toy Wagons and Glassware.

ARRIVED AND IN STOCK.

Choice Eastern Township Butter.
Do. Western Butter.
Prime Western Cheese.
Prime Brockville do.

IN LOTS TO SUIT THE TRADE.

Families can obtain these Choice Goods only through their Grocer or Provision Merchant.

DeCOSMOS BLOCK, GOVERNMENT ST.

J. C. DEVLIN.

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MILLINERY MILLINERY

Mrs. Whitlaw

Is now prepared to show all the

LEADING NOVELTIES

FOR THE AUTUMN.

Her Stock is Large and Varied.

New Chenille Flowers,
Fancy Wings and Birds,
A special line of Ostrich Feathers, very cheap,
Ladies & Children's Woollen Goods,
Fascinators, &c., &c.

PATTERN HATS AND BONNETS.

Sealskin Hats and Caps in great variety.
Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets in all the Leading Shapes.
New Frieze Hats in all colors, and the popular shape, "Ellen Terry."

☞ *CALL AND INSPECT.*

Mrs. Whitlaw,

FORT STREET.

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Victoria Theatre.

THREE NIGHTS ONLY—THE MARVELS OF 2000 YEARS.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Oct. 4, 5 and 6.

MARSHALL'S

JAPANESE TOURISTS

Acrobats, Balancers, Dancers, Equilibrists—Congregate—Artists from the Antipodes—in their astonishing performances.

LITTLE ALL RIGHT,
JUGGLERS PRESTIDIGATORS, &c.

Prices as usual. Seats at Waitt's Book Store.

sept30 J. F. PICKERING, Local Manager

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YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

See the Complete and Elegant New Stock!

CASH BOUGHT IT—LOW PRICES WILL SELL IT.

Mantles, Flowers, Feathers, Hats, Hosiery, Gloves, Lace Curtains, Quilts, Blankets, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Berlin Wool, in all shades, per pkt	37½	*Hosiery, good make, 3 pair for*	50c
Canton Flannel, 14 yds for	$1 00	*Yarn, in all colors, per lb*	65c
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DRESS GOODS in all the new materials, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 37½c, 40c, 50c, to $1. Send for Samples.

☞ NOTE THE ADDRESS—Lansdowne House, Yates Street.

oct2 JOHN PARTRIDGE, Proprietor.

$65.

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Eastern Excursion

FROM

Victoria to Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis and return,

VIA

O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific R'y

Leaving Victoria, 6 a. m., Thursday, October 14, and Portland at 3 p. m., October 15th.

The U. S. National W. C. T. U. meets at Minneapolis, on October 22-29. To accommodate Delegates and their friends excursion tickets will be sold at all O. R. & N. coupon ticket offices

At $65

For the round trip to the following points: St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, good for return for 10 days from date of issue.

Tickets shall be limited for the GOING trip from Victoria up to Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 6 a. m.

Further and full particulars on application to ROBERT IRVING, Agent O. R. & N. & N. P. R. Co., Government Street.

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ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE ANNUAL SALE OF

Useful and Fancy Articles

Will be held in the Cathedral School

ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5,

From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission free. In the evening there will be a

GRAND CONCERT

OF

Vocal & Instrumental Music

in the above School.

Doors open at 7:30 to commence at 8. Admission FIFTY CENTS.

Tickets for the Concert may be obtained from any of the ladies of the St. James' Sewing Society. sept27

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DOUGLAS & YATES ST.

Grand Re-opening,

With an entire

NEW TROUPE

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—IN A—

Grand Program of Novelties

MATINEE every Wednesday and Saturday Afternoons, at 2 o'clock. Admission 15 Cents.

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For Cowichan, Salt Spring Island and Chemainus Agricultural Exhibition.

FAST AND FAVORITE STEAMER AMELIA will leave Turner, Beeton & Co's Wharf on WEDNESDAY MORNING, 13th October, at half past 6 o'clock, returning same evening. A fine Band will be in attendance.

Fare Round Trip, $2. sept27 td

Roller Skating Rink

NOW OPEN

Every Day & Evening.

Brass Band in attendance on Wednesdays & Saturdays.

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NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I have dissolved partnership with the firm of Silverman, Lewer & Co., Granite City.

D. SILVERMAN.

Victoria, October 2, 1886. oct2 4t

FOR SALE,

Craigflower Steam Mills

Now doing a good business. Capable of making the best article of

OATMEAL

In the Province. Also.

A PEARL BARLEY MILL

Together with a SAWMILL, 62-inch Saw. An Oatmeal Miller will find this a rare opportunity. Apply to

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DEALER IN

Eastern Cheese, Butter, Hams, Bacon, Lard, Flour and Oatmeal.

Island and Mainland produce handled on Commission. Liberal advances made on Consignments of all kinds of produce solicited.

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Victoria Loan Office

44 Johnson Street.

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A PAYING BUSINESS

IN NEW WESTMINSTER for sale. Six Bedrooms, well furnished, Dining Room and Furniture, Kitchen, with Range, Cooking Utensils and Table Ware. Price $[illegible]. Reasons for selling, old age and being unable to attend to the business. Address W., HERALD office, New Westminster. july23